No .R.126/4287-D.
Rehabilitation Departmen
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1), 3rd March 1950.

From

P.R.NAYAK, ESQ., I.C.S.
Jt. Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Rehabilitation Deptt.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Ministry of Rehabilitation.
NEW DELHI..

Subject:- Expenditure on relief to displaced persons after the 31st Octr. 1949.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a ref. to Mr. Rao's letter No. 15(114)RF/48, dated the 21st November 1949 (para. 3 and 4 thereof in particular), on the subject note d above and to state as follows.

2. Para 3 of the Govt. of India letter; Although gratuitous relief will have been generally stopped by the end of the current financial year, except in the case of unattached women and children, the aged and the infirm, it will be impossible to obviate altogether expenditure on overhead charges by the end of the current financial year for the following reasons. Staff at Head Quarters and in the distts. will have to be retained to look after the various rehabilitation schemes and the outstanding work on the slosure of relief camps. The reasons for the retention of this staff have been enumerated in detail in this Deptt. letter No.R.126/2339-D dated the 11th Feb. 1950, in reply to Govt. of India, Ministry of Rehabilitation, letter No. 18-Misc.-B/49, dated the 11th Jan. 1950. Similarly some skeleton staff will also have to be retained at the camps which are to be converted either into townships or permanent residentia colonies, to look after the collection of rent, repairs, etc. and generally to look after complaints and render

assistance in respect of rehabilitation measures to the displaced persons staying in these camps. The expenditure on the staff at headquarters and in the distts. as well as the staff in the camps, will, however, be kept as low as possible but it will not be possible to obviate it altogether by the end of the current financial year. It is, therefore, only fair and proper that this expenditure, which will be appreciable, should continue to be treated as reimbursable during 1950-51. As regards expenditure on essential services such as sanitary, water supply, education etc., expenditure would continue to be incurred in 1950-51 in respect of those camps earmarked for conversion into townships or colonies. Steps to amalgamate the areas where these camps are situated with the local admn.of the municipalities or local boards are being taken and it is hoped that this process will be speeded up in the next financial year. Even so such bodies will not have large schemes in respect of these areas and Govt. will have, therefore, to make substantial grants at least for 2 to 3 years. This Govt. is, in present circumstances not in a position to undertake this responsibility and the expenditure should continue to be treated as re-imbursable during 1950-51. This has already been made clear in the reply of this Govt. as also in the joint reply of the representatives of State Govts. to question No. 18 of the questionnaire issued by the High Powered Committee. Besides, even with the integration of the non-destitute camps in the admn. of the local municipalities, local boards, etc., Govt. will be directly responsible for the items noted below:

i) repairs to barracks,

ii) Repairs to electric installations,

iii) Repairs to roads inside the camps,

iv) Rents for lands on which the camps are situated,

v) Water Supply arrangements,

vi) Medical arrangements.

As regards i), ii) and iii), the barracks and huts etc. which the d.ps. are occupying, have been build and are owned by Govt. and the d-ps. have been allowed to stay in them. According to the decision recently reached in the conference between M/s. Mehrchand Khanna, V.D.Dantyagi and the Jt. Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay, R.H.D., rent is to be charged only in the case of newly built or reconditioned structures or for those pucca tenements which have been in existance from the time the camps were taken over. So long as the d.ps. are allowed to stay in old barracks, it will be incumbent on Govt. to carry out essential repairs to the tenements, and This Govt. cannot called upon to bear the consequentia expenditure, and at the recent conference referred to, the Govt. of India officers agreed that the charges will be borne by the Govt. of India. As regards iv) the camps accommodating the d.ps. are situated on lands which have been temporarily requisitioned and for which ground rent, will have to be paid until, either the lands are released to the landlords or are acquired permanently (inrespect of camps which are to be converted into townships or colonies). As regards medical arrangements, special facilities in the form of hospitals and dispensaries have been provided in all relief camps which are generally situated at a considerable distance from towns where the normal facilities of public hospitals and dispensaries are available. The arrangements will perforce have to be continued during 1950-51 in the camps which will not be closed down

before the end of the current financial year. All gratuitous relief has been stopped in these camps position about medical arrangements has not materially altere and in the reply to question No. 18 of the questionnaire issued by the High powered Commission r representatives of State Govt.s have already made it clear that the state Govts. could not take over the burden, at least during 1950-51 vide minutes of the meeting forwarded along with Govt. of India, M. of R., Memo. No. HPC-6/49, dated the 2nd Decr. 1949. It is, therefore, propert that expenditure on medical arrangements is treated as reimbursable in 1950-51.

3. Para. 4 of the Govt. of India:- In accordance with recent orders about continuance of gratuitous relief, relief will continue in the case of able-bodies persons dispersed to small towns and agrl. colonies, for specified periods after their arrival at the permanent place of rehabilitation. As the Govt. of India is aware, a process of dispersal to small towns and agrl. colonies, has already been started, it is likely that a small portion of this type of expenditure will fall in the financial year 1950-51. It is presumed that expre incurred on this account will also be reimbursed to this Govt. This may may please be confirmed.

4. The instructions contained in para. 5 of the Govt. of India, letter have been noted. The statement in the form referred to in para 6 of the letter will be forwarded to the Govt. of India by the due date every month.

5. In the result, it will be evident from the position stated in para. 2 and 3 above that expre. on a number of items which are teated as 're-imbursable' in the current year, will continue to be incurred in 1950-51. I am,

I am, therefore, to request you to reconsider the position and to show the status quo in respect of the terms of allocation of expre. between the Govt. of India and the States laid down in Govt. of India, Ministry of Finance, letter No:D.4461/FR/48, dated the 14th December 1948 to continue for the year 1950-51.

Yours faithfully,

Jt. Secy. to the Govt. of Bombay, R.H.D.

Copy to:-
The A.G.Bombay.
The Dir. of Rehabilitation, with a copy of the letter to which it is a reply.
the Finance Department.

No.15(114)RF/48.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MINISTRY OF REHABILITATION.

New Delhi, the 23rd Jan. '50.

From

Shri M.R.Thadani,
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Chief Secretaries of all
Provincial Governments and
Chief Commissioners Delhi,
Ajmer-Merwara,
Coorg,
Himachal Pradesh,
Cutch and
Vindhya Pradesh.

Subject:- Expenditure on relief to displaced persons after 31st Oct.1949.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even number dated the 21st November 1949, I am directed to say that a list of those displaced persons who will be given gratuitous relief after the 31st October 1949 may be maintained in each camp for the purpose of audit.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-(M.R.THADANI)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Copy to:-

1. Ministry of States with 30 spare copies for similar action in respect of various Unions/States.

2. Deputy Accountant General (Food and Rehabilitation) with 30 spare copies for onward transmission to concurrent Auditors concerned with reference to their U.O. No. OAD/RR/234/9689 dated the 26th Dec. 1949.

Sd/-(M.R.THADANI)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

STATEMENT.

1). Name of Province.

2) Number of persons in receipt of relief

a) Old, infirm and disabled

b) orphan children.

c) Unattached destitute women and their children in camps located at .....

d) Able bodied displaced persons and their dependents

3) Expenditure incurred on each establishment mentioned in para 2 above on:

1) Feeding

2) Clothing.

3) Establishment, accommodation, Public health etc.

umber and location of camps with population for persons included in category 'd' under item 2 above.

5) Expenditure incurred during the month of ..... on

1) Free rations and or cash doles.

2) Establishment, accommodation, public health etc.etc.

Copy of letter No. 15(114)RF/48, dated the 23rd January 1950, from the Government of India, Ministry of Rehabilitation, New Delhi.

Subject:- Expenditure on relief to displaced persons after 31st October 1949.

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IMMEDIATE.

No.R-120/12-A
Rehabilitation Department.
Bombay Castle (Bombay No.1) 18th March 1950.

Forwarded with compliments to:-
The Director of Rehabilitation, Bombay,
The Chairman, Executive Committee, Women's section,
All Administrators of Camps,
All Camp Commandants.

The Administrators and Camp Commandants are requested forward monthly statements in the form attached with the Government of India'sletter to the Director of Rehabilitation, Bombay, so as to reach him not later than the 7th of the following Month. The Director of Rehabilitation is requested to consolidateand forward the return to the Ministry of Rehabilitation direct so as to reach them not later than the 15th day of that month. A copy of the return may also be forwarded to this Department.

3. Steps may please be taken to prepare and forward to the Government of India prescribed monthly return for the monthsof November 1949 to February 1950 as soon as possible under intimation to this Department.

4. A list of those displaced persons who are drawing gratuitous relief after the 31st October 1949 should be maintained in each camp for the purpose of audit.

By order of the Governmner of Bombay

Sd/-(D.R.PINGE).
Assistant Secretary to the Government of I
Rehabilitation Department.

copies forwarded with compliments for information to the Collector of Ahmedabad/Ahmednagar/Nasik/Kolhapur/Poona/Baroda/Surat.

Copies also forwarded with compliments to the Accountant General, Bombay.

EXPRESS CIRCULAR LETTER.

No.35(1)RF/50
Government of India
Ministry of Rehabilitation.

New Delhi, the 15th April 1950.

To

1. All State Governments.

2. Camp Commandants, Relief Camps.
Rajpura,
Faridabad,
Jammu and
Yol.

Subject;- Grant of relief to the aged, infirm and disabled displaced persons and unattached destitute women and their children, after 31st March, 1950.

Reference: This Ministry's letter No.15(114)RF/48 dated the 21st November 1949.

Please intimate urgently the exact number of the old he infirm, and the disabled displaced persons who are nemployable and for whose maintenance ~~to~~ no able bodied mployable person, is legally responsible as also of the rphans and the unattached destitute women and their children in camps, infirmaries, Homes and training centres, who were receiving gratuitous relief on 31st March, 1950. Complete details of location and population of such camps, Home Infirmaries and Work Centres should also be Please be given.

Sd/- (M.R.THADANI)
Under Secretary to the
Government of India.

Copy to:
The Ministry of States with 20 spare copies for communication to States and Unions.

Sd/-
Under Secretary to th
Government of India.

No.6(1)RF/50
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF REHABILITATION.

NEW DELHI, the 7th June, 1950.

From

Shri JUGAL KISHORE KHANNA,
OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY.

To

The Chief Secretaries of
all the State Governments.

Subject:- Expenditure on Relief of Displaced persons after 31-3-1950.

Sir,

I am directed to refer you to para 3 of this Ministry's letter No. 15(114)RF/49 dated the 21st November, 1949 in which you were advised to make adequate arrangements either to obviate expenditure on the Lighting, Water-Supply, Education and Sanitary Public health and medical arrangements etc in camps or to meet it from the State revenues. This question was again considered by the Government of India who are strongly of the view that with effect from 1st April, 1950, onwards the entire expenditure on the above items in the Deratione Camps should be borne by the State Governments. I would therefore request you kindly to inform this Ministry of the steps taken so far to implement the suggestions of the Government of India.

This may kindly be treated as urgent.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(JUGAL KISHORE KHANNA)
Officer on Special Duty to the
Government of India.

Copy forwarded to:-

1. R.S.Branch.
2. Budget Branch.
3. Adviser.
4. D.R.A.
5. Ministry of States. Copies have been sent to the States/States Unions direct.

No.35(1)RF/50
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF REHABILITATION.

NEW DELHI, the 30th June, 1950.

From

Shri M.R.Thadani,
Under Secretary to the
Government of India.

The Chief Secretaries of all
State Governments,

Chief Commissioners, Delhi,
Ajmer,
Coorg,
Himachal Pradesh,
Cutch
Bhopal
Vindhya Pradesh

Camp Commandant, Relief Camps, Rajpura
Foridabad,
Yol, and
Jammu.

Subject: Grant of relief to the aged, infirm and disabled displaced persons and unattached destitute women and their children after 31st March, 1950.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to para 5 of this Ministry's letter No. 15(114)RF/48 dated the 21st November, 1949 and to say that the Government of India will continue to be debited with the expenditure during the year 1950-51 on the supply of free rations of cash doles, clothing educational, medical and other facilities such as are necessary for the maintenance of the old, infirm and disabled, who are un-employable and for whose maintenance no able-bodied employable person is legally responsible as also of the orphans and the unattached destitute women and their children, in camps, infirmaries and Homes and training centres. I am to emphasise that the case of each such person should be scrutinised so as to ensure that no able bodied person or his dependent is included in any of the categories mentioned above. Steps should also be taken to separate from others, the persons included in these categories, preferably in distinct establishments.

2. The Government of India have further decided that new admissions may be sparingly made into camps, Homes and Infirmaries of the above categories of displaced persons (other than fresh arrivals from Pakistan) after the State Government and Administrations concerned are satisfied that the cases are genuine and deserving and that the expenditure on their relief can be met out of the existing budget allotments made for the purpose.

Yours faithfully,

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-(M.R.THADANI)
Under Secretary to the
Government of India.

Copy with 20 spare copies forwarded to the Ministry of Finance (R).

Copy also forwarded to:-

1. The Accountant General, Punjab (I) Simla.
2. The Accountant General, U.P. Allhabad,
3. The Accountant General, Madhya Pradesh, Nagpur.
4. The Accountant General, Bombay, Bombay.
5. The Accountant General, Madras, Madras.
6. The Comptroller, Assam, Shilong.
7. The Accountant General, West Bengal, Calcutta.
8. The Accountant General Central Revenue New Delhi.
9. The Deputy Accountant General (Food and Rehabilitation) New Delhi.
10. R.S.Branch.
11. Adviser.
12. D.R.A.
13. Budget Branch
14. Ministry of Food.
15. Ministry of States-
16. RHA Branch.

Sd/-
(M.R.Thadani)
Under Secretary to the
Government of India.

No.6(1)RF/5(
Government of India,
Ministry of Rehabilitation

New Delhi, the 25th September, 1950.

From

Shri M.R.Thadani,
Under Secretary to the
Government of India.

To

The Chief Secretaries to all the
State Governments, except West Bengal,
Orrisa, Bihar, Assam.

All Chief Commissioners except Tripura and Manipur.

Subject:- expenditure on relief of displaced persons after 31-3-1950.

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Sir,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter No.6(1)RF/50 dated 7-6-50 I am directed to say that the Government of India desire that the State Governments should make necessary provision in their own budget estimates for the year 1951-52 and onwards in respect of expenditure likely to be incurred on lighting, water supply, education, sanitation, public health and medical arrangements etc. in the de-rationed camps. The expenditure under these heads will in future be the liability of the State Governments.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-(M.R.Thadani)
Under Secretary to the
Govt. of India.

Copy to:-

1. Deputy Accountant General (F&R), New Delhi with 25 spare copies.
2. Ministry of Education/Health/Works, Mines and Power for necessary action. As far as expenditure on Centrally administered areas are concerned.
3. All Branches.
4. Adviser.
5. Deputy Rehabilitation Adviser.
6. Ministry of States, Copies have been sent to the States and States Unions direct.
7. Planning commission 2copies.

Sd/-
UNDER SECRETARY.

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Copy of letter No.RHAW-110/51, dated the 31st May 1951, from the Government of India, Ministry of Rehabilitation, New Delhi

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Subject:- Grant of relief to the aged, infirm and disabled displaced persons, orphans and unattached destitute women and their dependent children after the 31st March 1951.

I am directed to invite a reference to this Ministry's letter No. 35(1)/RF/50, dated the 30th June, 1950, on the subject cited above and to say that it has been decided that during the year 1951-52 also the Government of India will continue to bear the entire expenditure incurred by State Governments concerned on the supply of free rations, the payment of cash doles in lieu there of, or maintenance charges, clothing educational, medical and other facilities given to the displaced destitute old, infirm and disabled persons who are unemployable and for whose maintenance no able-bodied employable person is legally responsible as also to the displaced prphans and unattached destitute women and their dependent children. The concession will be extended only to those who are actually residing in Homes and Infirmaries for such persons run or aided by Government. Efforts should, however, be made to provide training and other facilities for work to all able bodied inmates of the Homes and Infirmaries so that they may become progressively self-supporting.

2. The State Governments are requested to exercise scrutiny to ensure that no able-bodied person or woman having earning husband, adult able bodied son, father or father-in-law or any other relative in a sposition tosupport her is included in this category and also that only genuine and deserving cases are considered for fresh admission into Homes or Infirmaries.

3. The expenditure involved on the relief of these persons should be met out of funds to be allotted to the State government concerned during the year 1951-52.

No.R.126-D
Rehabilitation Department.
Fourth Floor, Mercantile Bank Building,
Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay (1), 23rd July 1951.

Forwarded with compliments for information and guidance to:-

The Director of Rehabilitation
All Collectors,
The Administrator, Ulhasnagar Township,
All Officers-in-charge of Displaced Persons Colonies.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-(D.R.PINGE)?
For Secretary to the Government of Bombay
Rehabilitation Department

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